***Easy Essay Structure***

***Introduction***

1. General info about the topic; It’s ok to include a “special” quote in the Intro.

2. State your contention – clearly – make sure your contention relates directly to the topic.

3. Some appropriate details of the text studied; e.g. Title, Author/s, Date, some info about text/s

4. Mention the main points you will be addressing in the Body Paragraphs - 3 main points at least = 3 Body Paragraphs

***Body Paragraphs***

\*Remember T E E L

T = Topic sentence. You MUST state what the whole paragraph will be about-(it’s an all encompassing statement)

E = Explanation. This is where you explain the Topic sentence and lead into your examples

E = Evidence. This is where you include appropriate quotes and paraphrasing

L = Link. Link back to the topic – or to the next Body paragraph (a link back to the topic is preferable)

**All Body Paragraphs will follow the same format**

***Conclusion***

1. Sum up - from the topic sentences

2. “Mirror” some of the things you said in the Introduction – some of the general information

3. Re-state your Contention